

City of Torrance

STUDENTS AND GOVERNMENT DAY ESSAY FORM

Program available to 8th grade students.

Activities will take place on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 from 1-8 p.m. at Torrance City Hall.

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Home Address _____

School _____ Social Studies Teacher _____

This information will be kept confidential and only be used to notify winners.

Instructions

- ❖ Essays must be submitted by Tuesday, February 19, 2013 to social studies teacher.
- ❖ Winning students must be available to participate on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 for **Students and Government Day** activities from 1-8 p.m. at Torrance City Hall.
- ❖ Essay must be between 100 - 150 words. All essay content must stay within the box below.
- ❖ **MUST USE THIS FORM.** Please type or print **neatly** with blue or black pen, no pencil. One side of page only, no staples or glue. Essay Form also available online at www.TorranceCA.Gov/students.htm

Essay Topic: “*The United States Congress is responsible for creating laws at the Federal level, while Torrance City Council is responsible for creating laws at the City level. Describe one law that you think Torrance City Council should create and how it would improve the City of Torrance and benefit citizens who live here.*”

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Parent Signature

Date _____